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Re: Mayor Copenhaver announces Free Wireless Internet Access at the Augusta Commons

Starting May 8th, the City of Augusta will offer free wireless internet access at the Augusta Commons. This initiative, made possible through the Information Technology Department of the City of Augusta, will enable everyone in that area to have access to the internet through their wireless device. "Many cities in the US are offering wireless broadband", stated Mayor Copenhaver," and we hope this is the start to downtown-wide wireless internet access. We want users to be able to enjoy the Augusta Commons and work outside. We also see this as a tool to leverage future economic development, tourism and educational efforts in our City Center. We foresee visitors to the Augusta area using this service, as well as, local government employees, office workers and freelancers."

Mayor Copenhaver will hold a press conference on May 8th at 11:30am at the Augusta Commons.

